



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Atsuhiro OTAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2114

Application Number: 10/735,899

Examiner: Loan Truong

Filed: December 16, 2003

Confirmation Number: 5713

For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: 032172  
Customer Number: 38834

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	Minus	26	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	3	= 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	1,200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	1,200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,650.00 (\$1,200 +\$450.00) for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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